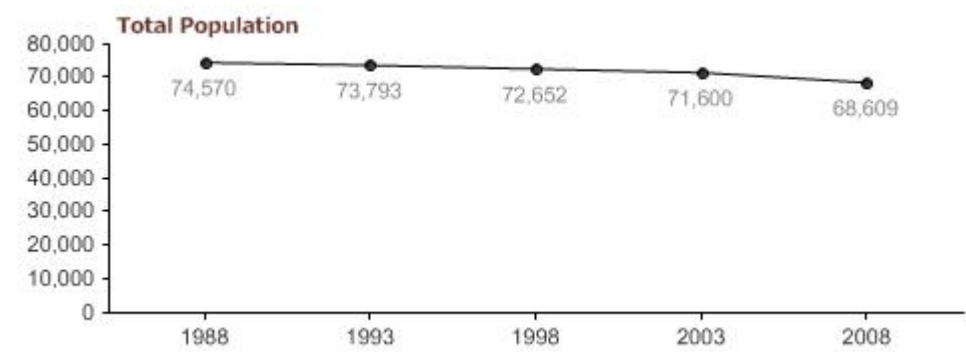


Grant County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	74,570	73,793	72,652	71,600	68,609
Change Since 1988		-777	-1,918	-2,970	-5,961
Pct. Change Since 1988		-1.0%	-2.6%	-4.0%	-8.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008										
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Births	790									
Deaths	782									

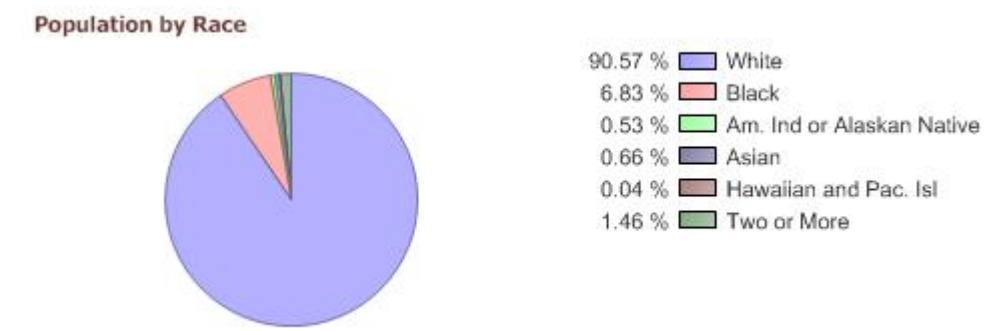
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,770	5.5%
School Age	11,109	16.1%
College Age	8,491	12.3%

Young Adult	15,719	22.9%
Older Adult	18,496	26.9%
Older (65 plus)	11,262	16.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	367	0.5%
Asian Alone	456	0.7%
Black Alone	4,697	6.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	27	0.0%
White Alone	62,297	90.6%
Two or More Race Groups	1,003	1.5%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	66,974	97.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,873	2.7%

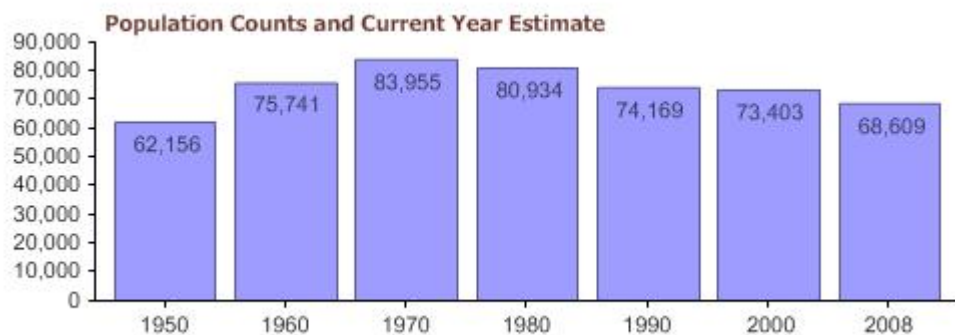
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	28,319	100.0%
Family Households	19,578	69.1%
Married with Children	5,642	19.9%
Married without Children	9,552	33.7%
Single Parents	2,700	9.5%
Other	1,684	5.9%
Non-family Households	8,741	30.9%
Living Alone	7,569	26.7%
Average Household Size	2.59	
Average Family Household Size	3.74	

Source: US Census Bureau

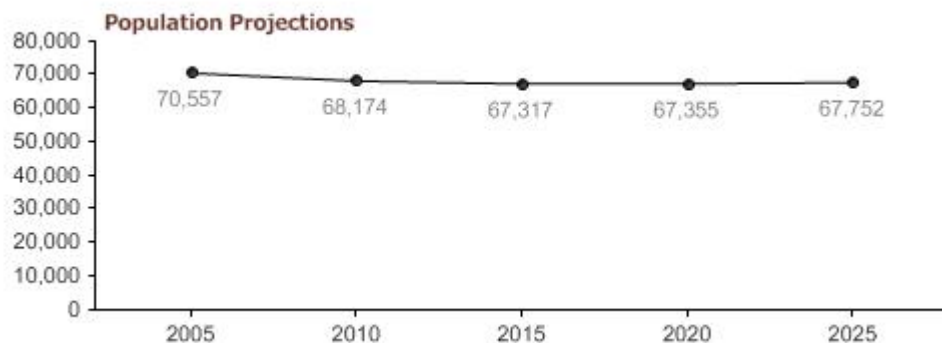
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	62,156	NA	NA
1960	75,741	13,585	21.9%
1970	83,955	8,214	10.8%
1980	80,934	-3,021	-3.6%
1990	74,169	-6,765	-8.4%

April 2000	73,403	-766	-1.0%
2008	68,609	-4,794	-6.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	70,557	68,174	67,317	67,355	67,752
Change Since 2005		-2,383	-3,240	-3,202	-2,805
Pct. Change Since 2005		-3.4%	-4.6%	-4.5%	-4.0%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center